

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alain CADIEUX

Title: USE OF CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED PEPTIDE IN
THE PREVENTION AND ALLEVIATION OF
ASTHMA AND RELATED BRONCHOSPASTIC
PULMONARY DISEASE**RECEIVED**

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Appl. No.: 09/475,072

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Examiner: Patrick Nolan

Art Unit: 1644

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.132.

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e) | | | \$ 740.00 | \$ 740.00 |
| Total Claims: <u>21</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>\$18.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independents: <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>\$84.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | <u>\$280.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| | | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | \$ 740.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|--------------------------|---|------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| [X] | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$920.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,440.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$1,960.00 | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | \$400.00 |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | \$1140.00 |
| [X] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$570.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | \$0.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | | \$570.00 |

[X] A check in the amount of \$570.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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Date July 26, 2002

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